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Miss Laura Gilpin
409 Camino del Monte Sol
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Miss Gilpin:

At the present time I am putting the finishing touches on a book, dealing with Mexican-American controversies over the Colorado, Rio Grande, and Tijuana rivers, which will be published soon by the University of California Press. One problem still remaining is the selection of appropriate photographs depicting conditions in the Rio Grande basin.

Mr. John V. Young, a photographer and writer of Los Alamos, New Mexico, suggested that you might be able to help me. Do you have any pictures that I might use? (E.g. pictures of the El Paso-Juárez Valley, Jornada del Muerto, Elephant Butte Reservoir, Lower Rio Grande Valley, and a picture of the countryside, anywhere in the basin, before and after it had been irrigated and cultivated.) Any help you might provide would be greatly appreciated.

By the way, I might add that, in my estimation, your book on the Rio Grande represents a classic of its kind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Norris Hundley".

Norris Hundley
Assistant Professor.

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